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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on July 18, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application for which a reply is due on or before September 18, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith, and a One (1) Month Extension of Time is respectfully requested, which extends the period for reply from September 18, 2006 to, and including, October 18, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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